

In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the application with the following:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to United States Provisional Patent Application for "POLY-DNP siRNA," Jui H. Wang, Hongtao Liao, Long Shen and Xiaolan Chen, inventors, Serial No. 60/454,463, filed March 13, 2003 using Express Mail Label No: EG 276 138 415 US.

Please replace Table 1 with Table 1 appended to this Amendment.